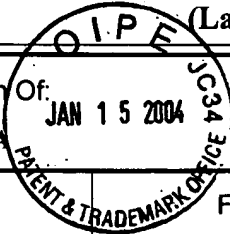
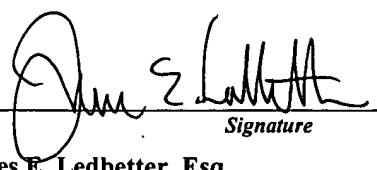


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. JEL 31210
In Re Application Of: Masaharu IKEDA <div style="text-align: center;"></div>			
Serial No. 09/612,254	Filing Date July 7, 2000	Examiner L. LAO	Group Art Unit 2643
Invention: CONDENSER MICROPHONE APPARATUS AND ITS CONNECTING APPARATUS		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">RECEIVED JAN 21 2004 Technology Center 2600</div>	
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 15, 2003</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month<input type="checkbox"/> Two months<input type="checkbox"/> Three months<input type="checkbox"/> Four months<input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;">from: <u>December 15, 2003</u> <small>Date</small>until: <u>January 15, 2004</u> <small>Date</small></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375</div>			
<div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small></div> <p>James E. Ledbetter, Esq. Registration No. 28,732 STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, LLP. 1615 L Street, NW, Suite 850 Washington, DC 20036 Tel.: 202.785.0100 Fax.: 202.408.5200</p>		Dated: January 15, 2004	
01/16/2004 CCHAU1 00000076 09612254 01 FC:1251 110.00 OP CC:		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>	